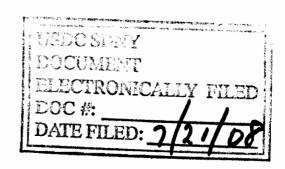
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
STEVEN ALFANO, :
Plaintiff,
-against-
CIGNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF : NEW YORK, et al., :
<u>Defendants</u> . :
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ORDER

GERARD E. LYNCH, District Judge:

Plaintiff requested, and was granted, permission to file an overlength brief of up to forty pages in support of his motion for summary judgment. By letter dated July 10, 2008, CIGNA concedes (as plaintiff contends) that this Court should review *de novo* the decision to deny plaintiff long term disability benefits, and requests that in light of this concession plaintiff's page limitation be reduced from forty to thirty pages. CIGNA further requests that it be given the same page limitation as given to plaintiff. By letter dated July 14, 2008, plaintiff notes that he is able to reduce the length of his brief, but not by a full ten pages, and requests that he be allowed thirty-two pages. Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that plaintiff be granted permission to submit a memorandum of law in support of his motion for summary judgment of up to thirty-two pages in length, and that CIGNA be granted permission to submit a memorandum of law in opposition to plaintiff's motion for summary judgment of up to thirty-two pages in length.

SO ORDERED.

Dated:

New York, New York

July 21, 2008

GERARD E. LYNCH United States District Judge